



REMARKS

1 In the Examiner's Office Action dated April 11, 2003, the Examiner indicated that
claims 7-11 are allowed and that claims 1-6 and 10-11 are in condition for allowance
except for formal matters. The Examiner noted that claims 10 and 11 are very similar
5 and by making the Examiner's suggested changes, the claims may become identical.
The Examiner also noted minor informalities in the drawings. As indicated, the claims
and the specification have been amended pursuant to the Examiner's remarks. Also,
newly proposed Figure 2 is attached hereto indicating the correction suggested by the
Examiner. With regard to claims 10 and 11, claim 11 has been cancelled without
10 prejudice. Claim 10 has been amended to comply with the Examiner's comments and
to cancel the repeated language in lines 14-17 of the claim.

Applicant believes the application is now in condition for allowance.

No fees or extensions of time are believed to be due in connection with this
15 Amendment; however, please consider this a request for any extension inadvertently
omitted and charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 502093.

Respectfully submitted,

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